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Secretary Lehmann Makes Comparison

Secretary Lehmann of the Western Petroleum Refiners association, has mailed out a circular which is of especial interest now pending where the Federal Trade commission is going to take up the question of the cause of the "high price" of petroleum products. It is hereby given in full and will be of the greatest interest not only to the refiners but to the public generally as it brings out strongly the fact that prices of gasoline are not high as compared with the high price of crude.

"Contracts to sell gasoline at a certain price plus or minus a certain amount per gallon with each 25-cent charge in the price of crude, are not uncommon. I have heard several discussions among refiners as to the amount by which the gasoline price should vary. I was therefore interested in seeing the opinion of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey as expressed in its bid to supply gasoline in the navy."

"The Standard of New Jersey offered nearly 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline delivered at Atlantic ports at the following prices: Bulk 26.5 to 27.5; in drums 28.5 to 29.5; in drums 28.5 to 29.5, subject to an advance or decline of 1.00¢ for each 5 cents per barrel advance or decline in the price of crude."

"This company's bid to supply aviation gasoline contained the same provision. 1.00¢ for 5 cents equals 2 1/4 cents for 25 cents. We have seen five 25-cent advances since last November. According to this formula, gasoline should have advanced 11 1/4 cents. The tank wagon price has actually advanced three cents. In connection with this contract, the resolution of Representative Dyer of Missouri, directing the Attorney General to investigate the recent advances in the prices of refined products would seem unnecessary."

In Louisiana

At the risk of incurring the wrath of all the newspaper people in the state of Louisiana where it is considered a crime to report a dry hole, the following is given as showing how things are done in Bossier parish:

For instance in the "Boss" well, so called, located in Bossier parish in 11-19-13, there was just a bare showing of oil and prices have been so high in that vicinity as to make it appear that some of the oil men absolutely need a guardian to protect them from the poisoners. Acres has been selling at \$250

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Wanted, drilling contractor with machine to drill well near Stone Bluff. Address 823-C, World.—Adv.

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an acre within a couple of miles of this well while the well itself appears to be a liability and not an asset. It is just a very little oil that will gather on top of the water from the well and can be blown off easily.

It certainly ought to be blown into the heads of the real oil operators that Louisiana is not all underlaid with oil. This column has been the victim of much that is genuine hot air in reporting the size of wells in some of the well known pools, but has escaped pretty much all of the stuff that is going around in regard to wildcat tests. There is one story, however, that should have been left out and that is that the Benedict-Trees people have three wells east of Columbia that are "capped in." Another was in regard to the big gas on the townsite of Alexandria, but accidents will happen in the best regulated newspapers.

Another well that is attracting a lot of attention down that way is the L. D. Huntley test in 10-13 De Soto parish, which is thought to be good for 7,000,000 feet of gas and is showing a little very high grade oil which is filtering up through the drill pipe. The chances are with just the small shot in No. 2 on the Huntley well that the acreage would sell at enormous prices, when in fact, the well must be cleaned out and drill 40 or 50 feet deeper before anything can be definitely known as to its capacity.

Geologists seem to be all at sea in Louisiana and one of the best known of them recently scouted the idea of getting any oil down here at Columbia, saying "there is no chance when the fact is there is no more likely spot in the state for wildcatting or where there is likely to be oil discovered."

Producers & Refiners Drilling Operations

Boggs district, Producers & Refiners corporation well No. 1 on the Getz lease, located in the southwest corner of the southwest of 23-15-11 is drilling at 2,000 feet. No. 12 located in the northeast corner of the McIntosh lease in the north-east of 12-14-13, is casing with 6 inch on top of the sand. No. 14 on the same lease is drilling in today and showing for a large well. Drilling in No. 2 on the Huntley lease, located in the north-west corner of the southwest of 23-15-11, is casing with 6 inch on top of the sand. No. 14 on the same lease is drilling in today and showing for a large well. Drilling in No. 2 on the Huntley lease, located in the north-west corner of the southwest of 23-15-11, is casing with 6 inch on top of the sand. No. 14 on the same lease is drilling in today and showing for a large well.

Cushing district, Producers & Refiners corporation well No. 1 Perry on the center of west line of the northwest of 23-18-55 is drilling at 1,750 feet.

Osa district, Producers & Refiners corporation No. 1 in the Osa, on Indian land, located in the southeast corner of the northwest of 31-27-6, is drilling at 2,000 feet.

Bigheart Refining Company

The Boston News Bureau devotes a column to the Bigheart Refining company, a part of which is here-with given. It would appear that the whole refinery is going to take a big place in the independent ranks of refiners:

Refinery Enlargement by June 1. The whole refinery is treating 1,500 barrels of crude petroleum a day and by June 1 it is expected the entire plant will have been completed and will then be treating over 2,500 barrels of oil daily with a rated capacity of 3,000 barrels, capable of still further expansion.

To date the company has spent approximately \$1,000,000 on its new refinery and plant for an expenditure of \$250,000 additional before finally finished. With the exception of \$600,000 of short term notes sold through Lee, Higginson & Co., considerable of this new construction has been paid for out of earnings and the company will have more than sufficient to pay the additional \$250,000 without recourse to further financing. Also of the notes sold through the bankers, Bigheart has retired \$120,000 leaving that issue now standing at \$450,000. The company is now beginning to receive some of its 200 new oil tank cars ordered some months ago. When this lot is all delivered Bigheart will then have 350 tank cars in its fleet, or more than sufficient to care for all the production of the new refinery.

Amalgamated Petroleum Purchase. The purchase late last year of the Amalgamated Petroleum Co. by the Bigheart Producing & Refining Co. was a decidedly good piece of business strategy. This brought to daylight over 15,000 acres of land in several of the most important oil producing counties of Texas. A well now being drilled on one of its tracts there is within three-quarters of a mile of a large well which

produced over \$900,000 in oil the first three months it was drilled and is still producing by natural flow several thousand barrels of oil daily. Bigheart is also negotiating other drilling contracts upon another of its Texas leases.

On its Mexican property located on the Panuco river near Tampico, Bigheart has one well producing at the present time 40,000 barrels of oil a day. The company is selling this product delivered at the river side and the buyers will take all they can get.

This well is practically in its infancy. It was brought in 24 months ago, but for one year was closed down when war conditions made it impossible to obtain tankers. Its initial flow was 10,500 barrels a day. It is now producing 40,000 barrels daily and has not been allowed to flow unrestricted because of lack of large capacity. Engineers have rated this well as high as 100,000 barrels daily. Plans are being drawn with a view to further drilling the Mexican field.

Western Kay County Gas Well Causes Other Tests To Be Started Westward

PONCA CITY, Okla., March 29.—The success of the Western States Oil company, some time ago, in getting an 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 gas well in their test near the extreme western boundary of Kay county, near Nardin, has caused other companies to get busy in that direction, seeking a western extension of the old northwestern Kay county field. Geologists and lease takers have been busy throughout that vicinity and only recently leases sold as high as \$40 an acre a mile west of the Western States test.

The National Union Oil company, one of the pioneers in Kay county, has just completed assembling a block of 4,000 acres, three miles north of Deer creek across the line in Grant county and will start a test there at once. This is considerably west of the Western States well. The National Union location is on the Wilson farm in section 23 and it is understood that Contractor Gibson will rig up this well. The Western States has eased off the gas found at 500 feet and is drilling deeper in each well.

The Blackwell Oil & Gas company has a 2,000,000 cubic foot gas well at 700 feet on the Green farm, in the southwest of 23-24-1 west, a mile northeast of Sumpter.

Ponca City Concerns Drilling at Billings and Garber

PONCA CITY, Okla., March 29.—New territory in the Garber vicinity is showing up as the result of drilling there by the Marland Refining company on the Fitz Strach farm, one and a half miles north of Garber. Oil has been encountered at 1,075 feet, the first showing in this effort of Marland to locate an extension of that field. This is the same depth at which oil was found in the original well in the Garber locality.

McCaskey & Wentz of Ponca City, drilling on the Fahrenbach farm in northeast 12-24-2 west, in the Billings field, have a fishing job on their hands at 2,100 feet while working in hard lime. This is also considered an important test.

The contract has been completed on a test, being drilled by Ralph Kirchner for a developing company, in northeast 5-23-2 west, and the hole is dry at 2,030 feet. The company is considering, however, the buying of tools to continue the test deeper.

Choate Oil Company Has a Big One

The Choate Oil company No. 1 Thorpe, in the Burk Burnett field, came in yesterday making 100 barrels an hour, which increases the production of this company to 2,400 barrels a day. This ought to take care of the refinery at Oklahoma City and put it beyond the reach of possible danger from now on.

Eastern Capitalists Attend Marland Meeting

PONCA CITY, Okla., March 29.—E. N. Potter and L. J. McAlister, partners in the firm of Potter Bros. & Co. of New York City, J. J. Kirby of Pittsburgh, Pa., and W. G. Lackey, of the Mississippi Valley Trust company, St. Louis, have been in Ponca City, the past week, attending meetings of directors and touring the immediate fields. Mr. Kirby was a member of the Marland party which recently completed a three-months tour of the oil districts of Mexico and Central America.

An Extension Of the Inola Pool

The G. W. Webster test in the northeast corner of the southwest of 24-19-15, opens a real extension to the Inola pool. The top of the sand was found at 792 feet. There was 17 feet of sand, 14 of which was pay. The well is making 125 barrels after a shot and will certainly be a big money-maker for Mr. Webster, who owns 1,700 acres in that vicinity.

Morrison District Looking Up

PONCA CITY, Okla., March 29.—The fact that there is oil in the Vandeventer well near Morrison, and in the field north of that town, is causing that district, twenty miles southeast of Ponca City, to be looking up and considerable additional development is understood to be under way there at the present time.

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Several other tests are to be made. The Watchorn people have extensive acreage in that locality.

Mid-Co-Humphries Well Showing Better

The Mid-Co-Humphries well in 23-24-1 was making 35 barrels an hour or 840 barrels a day yesterday, which is certainly some well. It looks as though there ought to be another large pool somewhere between the Billings field and the Blackwell pool.

Has Not Shot as Yet

The Texoleen-Gillette well in 16-18-8 has not been shot as it is flowing just enough to prevent the lowering of the glycerine into the bottom of the hole. An effort will be made to bail the oil down and perhaps get the well shot very soon. It is flowing at the rate of 125 or 150 barrels.

At Claremore. S. H. Hull is reported to have a good well in first and second break in the line center of 25-21-16, five and one-half miles southeast of Claremore. Well will be shot the first of next week.

At Billings. The Itosana Petroleum company's test in the northwest of 22-24-13w is cleaning out at 1,340 feet.

In Nowata County. J. W. Calhoun have a showing for a well at 450 feet in the sand in the northeast corner of the southwest, southeast 19-25-14.

Funkle & Evans have a good well in the southeast corner of the north half of the southeast 15-25-14. No. 2, offset to the north is a location. Cotton County Oil & Gas company have a showing for a good well in the southeast corner of the southwest of the northwest of section 17-25-14 and have made a location in the

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